

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sunday, October 18, 2009, has been designated Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the national board; and,

Whereas, The theme for this celebrated observance is: "For in Him, we live and move and have our being"; and,

Whereas, We exist as offspring of God with the Spirit of God dwelling within us; and,

Whereas, Acknowledging God as our creator, Catholic Daughters seek to serve and honor Him in our daily lives; and,

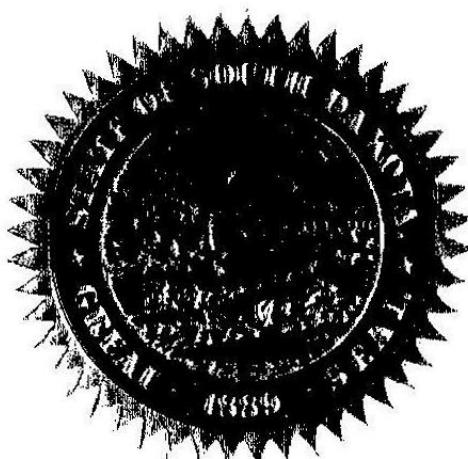
Whereas, Our lives should be lived for the glory and honor of God; and,

Whereas, We hold to the truth that "it is He who gives to all men life and breath and all things":

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2009, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State